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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James R. Woodhill )  
For: System and Method of Using )  
the Public Switched telephone )  
Network in Providing )  
Authentication or )  
Authorization for Online )  
Transactions )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In pending claim 42, second last line thereof, please replace "receiving" with  
--received--.

Please enter the following additional claims prior to examination of the above-identified application:

- a' 47. An authorization system comprising:  
first and second electronic networks which are, at least in part;  
different;  
first and second terminals, with each terminal associated with a  
respective network;  
instructions for receiving an inquiry from the first terminal, via the first  
network;